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**NEW SMYRNA BEACH- PUBLIC CLOSINGS**

*Docks and ramps damaged from Hurricane Matthew closed*

**City of New Smyrna Beach (November 22, 2016)** – In order to assure public safety, damage from Hurricane Matthew has forced closures of three public areas in New Smyrna Beach. Due East fishing dock, the boardwalk handicap ramp at 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park and the handicap ramp at Esther Street Park are all closed until repairs are completed.

Due East fishing pier closed due to damage creating unsafe conditions from Hurricane Matthew. The work needs to be bid out and will remain closed until repairs are complete.

27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park handicap ramp leading to the beach has significant damage and is closed for repairs. The park is open and the stairs accessing the beach are available.

Esther Street Park handicap ramp suffered a washout of the sand and is inaccessible. The repairs needed require moving existing sand back into place under the ramp. The City of New Smyrna Beach is working with Volusia County to get a permit to be able to go on the beach to fix it this week.

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